

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL MCMAHON,
Plaintiff,
v.

META PLATFORMS, INC., dba META,
formerly known as FACEBOOK, INC. ,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00171-RSL

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SEAL**

The Court, having received and reviewed Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”)’s Motion to Seal (the “Motion”), any Response to the Motion, any Reply supporting the motion, and all materials sought to be sealed,

HEREBY FINDS, CONCLUDES, and ORDERS that:

Meta has shown compelling reasons to seal the two Facebook Gaming Creator Program agreements (the “Agreements”) attached as Exhibits G and H to the Declaration of Jennifer Pricer in support of Meta’s Motion to Compel Arbitration. These materials contain confidential business information that, if made public, could harm Meta’s competitive standing by providing Meta’s competitors and potential future business partners with information about the terms to which Meta agreed in the Agreements.

No means other than the sealing proposed by Meta will protect the confidential

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1 business information in the Agreements, the protection of which outweighs the public right of
2 access to court records.

3 Meta's Motion to Seal is therefore **GRANTED**. Exhibits G and H to the Declaration of
4 Jennifer Pricer in support of Meta's Motion to Compel Arbitration (Dkt. # 18) shall be
5 maintained under seal.

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7 Dated this 22nd day of June, 2023.

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10 Robert S. Lasnik
11 United States District Judge

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